### BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

In the matter of: Protests of the tentative decision to approve the revised Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, PR Spring Mine, Uintah and Grand Counties, Utah

### **NOTICE OF HEARING**

M/047/0090

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS AGGRIEVED BY THE TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE THE NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE MINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PR SPRINGS MINE NO. M/047/0090.

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# DATED this 9th day of June, 2015.

STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING PRESIDING OFFICER:

/s/John R. Baza, Director

1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210

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# **CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for **Mine No. M/047/0090** to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

June 14, 2015:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

June 16, 2015:

<u>Uintah Basin Standard</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Duchesne and Uintah Counties.

June 16, 2015:

<u>Vernal Express</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Daggett and Uintah Counties.

June 18, 2015:

<u>Times-Independent</u>, a newspaper of general circulation in Emery and Grand Counties.

Julie Am Carter

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of June, 2015, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing **NOTICE OF HEARING** for Mine No. M/047/0090, to be mailed by Email or via

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### BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH NOTICE OF HEARING PR SPRING MINE NO. M/047/0090

IN THE MATTER OF: PROTESTS OF THE TENTATIVE DECISION TO APPROVE THE REVISED NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE LARGE MINING OPERATIONS, PR SPRING MINE, UINTAH AND GRAND COUNTIES, UTAH.

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